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Filing Date	April 23, 2001
First Named Inventor	Timothy P. Croughan
Art Unit	1638
Examiner Name	Kruse, David H.
Attorney Docket Number	98A9-US Croughan

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In re the Application of Timothy P. Croughan

Examiner Kruse, D.

Serial No. 09/830,194

International Filing Date 05 November 1999

Group 1638

35 U.S.C. § 371 Date 23 April 2001

For: Herbicide Resistant Rice

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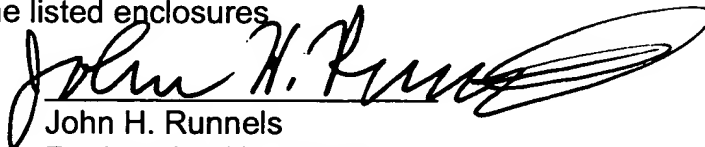
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